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Newsletter Information

That's right, its time for another one of those boring BCI newsletters. So why should you read the BCI newsletter rather than using it to make paper airplanes? The BCI newsletter provides you, the gun dealers of Utah, with important information regarding firearm transfers. The newsletter includes changes in laws, policies and procedures, as well as answers to questions we receive from dealers, Brady news, and helpful hints to ensure the smoothest possible firearm transactions for everyone. It is important that you read this newsletter and brief your staff on its contents. The newsletter is available electronically via email and on the web at <http://www.bci.utah.gov/CFP/CFNewsletter.html>.

New Management

The Brady section is now under new management. Lance Tyler has been made the Supervisor over Brady and Lieutenant Doug Anderson is the section Manager. If you have any questions or concerns that must be addressed by management, please call the regular Brady phone number and request to speak to Lance.

Lance Tyler - Brady Supervisor



Doug Anderson - Brady Manager

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Knowledge At Your Fingertips

Have you ever run out of state firearm transaction forms? Needed denial forms to give your customers? Or maybe you just want information and forms for concealed permits? Whatever it is that you want or need, chances are you can find it on our website.

The BCI website, www.bci.utah.gov, contains information on the Brady Bill, reasons for denial, forms for you and your denied customers, and firearm statistics.

A wealth of knowledge on concealed firearm permit and permit forms, employment background check forms, identity theft, missing persons information, expungement applications, Utah crime statistics, links to other websites such as Driver License, and much more are also included on the website.

Take a minute to check out our website and refer your customers to do so as well, you never know what helpful information you might find.

2006 Year Overview

More background checks were conducted in 2006 than in any previous year to date. December itself was a record-breaking month with nearly 15,000 gun checks. The chart below lists the number of regular background checks (CFP checks are not included) and number/reason of denials per month.

Month	Total	Denials	Denial Reasons					
			WARRANT	*D V	FELONY	JUVENILE FELONY	*P O	*OTHER
DEC '06	14,974	317	97	69	83	21	30	18
NOV '06	8,907	247	72	69	46	28	21	10
OCT '06	7,276	271	72	73	50	25	28	25
SEP '06	7,804	223	62	49	40	33	24	22
AUG '06	5,818	153	51	45	22	14	11	9
JUL '06	4,917	126	40	30	15	21	10	25
JUN '06	5,402	165	37	42	38	19	21	6
MAY '06	5,206	178	42	38	38	19	26	16
APR '06	5,889	164	44	45	31	22	16	21
MAR '06	6,880	220	46	53	43	34	25	9
FEB '06	6,772	199	49	47	47	27	23	17
JAN '06	6,039	148	11	40	34	23	25	21
TOTALS	85,884	2,411	623	600	487	286	260	199

* Note D V = Domestic Violence P O = Protective Order

* OTHER = Drug addiction, Mentally Incompetent, Illegal Alien, Renounced Citizenship, Dishonorable Discharge, National Instant Check Denial (NICS)

Top 25 Gun Dealers

The following list consists of gun dealers with the most background checks conducted in 2006.

1.) Cabela's	13.) Dixie Gun & Fish
2.) Sportsman's Warehouse (Midvale)	14.) CAL Ranch (Cedar City)
3.) VanWagenen Finance	15.) Jiffy's (Vernal)
4.) Sportsman's Warehouse (Riverdale)	16.) CAL Ranch (American Fork)
5.) Gallenson's	17.) CAL Ranch (Logan)
6.) Sportsman's Warehouse (Provo)	18.) CAL Ranch (Farr West)
7.) Basin Sports	19.) Payson Sports & Trophy
8.) Doug's Shoot 'N Sports	20.) Al's Sporting Goods
9.) Smith & Edwards	21.) CAL Ranch (Spanish Fork)
10.) Impact Guns (Ogden)	22.) Beaver Sport & Pawn
11.) Sportsman's Warehouse (St. George)	23.) Get Some Guns & Ammo
12.) Gunnies	24.) Hurst (St. George)
	25.) CAL Ranch (Tooele)

Important Information For Your Customers

In order to make firearms transactions run as smoothly as possible for everyone involved, there is some important information you should give your customers if they are denied or put into research.

If your customers are denied, please provide them with the Brady Denial Brochure and Request for Denial Information form. If you do not have these forms or need more, they are available on our website. You may also refer your customers to our website to download the forms or for more information. Although we are unable to release denial information over the phone due to privacy laws, you may instruct your customers to call us and select option #2 and they will receive recorded instructions on how to obtain the reason for their denial.

If your customers are put into research it is generally due to incomplete arrest/conviction

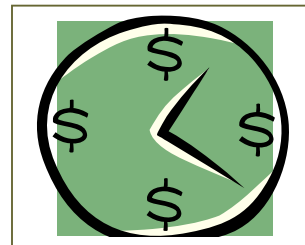
information or because of a common name and if your customers are put into research it is generally due to incomplete arrest/conviction information or because of a common name and little or no identifying information. Unless requested, it is not necessary for you or your customers to give us further identifying information. We must call the courts to obtain the information required to determine if your customers should be approved or denied. This process takes approximately three to five business days, although it may take longer as needed.

If you can assist in explaining to your customers the reasons for being put into research, it would help everyone greatly in allowing us time to perform the required research as quickly as possible. Similarly, it would be beneficial to everyone if you provide your customers with the information regarding denials. If your customers have further questions, however, they are welcome to contact us.

24-Hour Gun Checks

Throughout the last year, an incredible 968 firearm background check transactions took place before or after Brady's regular business hours. The gun dealers who ran these transactions did so without ever speaking to a Brady technician or listening to our fantastic hold music.

The web-based gun checks system allows you to submit background checks via the internet any hour of any day. By doing so, you will be able to



run transactions more quickly, free up your phone line and personnel, view all checks your store has run in the last twenty days, and verify your billing. All that is required to run background checks over the web is a computer with internet access.

If you are interested in the web-based gun check system, please contact Jessica at (801) 964-4515 or jsadler@utah.gov, or Jesse at (801) 964-4527 or jdevera@utah.gov. If you prefer, you can download a contract from our website at <http://bci.utah.gov/Brady/USER%20CONTRACT%20GUN%20CHECKS.pdf> and fax it to us at 801-965-4002 or toll free 877-879-6228, or mail it to us at the address listed at the top of this newsletter.

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The Brady Bunch

